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- ☒ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status [2 pgs.];
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings [1 pg.];
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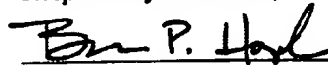
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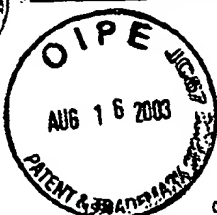


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